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**In re application of:** Liotta et al.

**Application No.** 09/913,667

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ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS OF  
CELLULAR PROTEIN CONTENT

**Examiner:** Nita M. Minnifield

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No additional fee is required.

- ☒ Also enclosed is a Declaration of Lance A. Liotta, M.D., Ph.D., and Michael R. Emmert-Buck, M.D., Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2 copies, 2 pages each).
- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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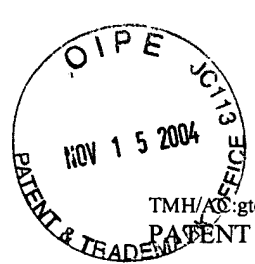
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Final Office action dated October 6, 2004. A three-month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before January 6, 2005. It is believed that no fee is required; however if the Director determines that a fee is necessary to file this paper, deposit account authority is provided in the accompanying transmittal letter.

**Remarks** are on page 2.

A brief **Conclusion** is on page 3.